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MeSH Term Information

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Allowable Qualifiers	AE CL CT EC ES HI IS MO MT NU PX SN ST TD UT VE
Unique ID	D009367
Public MeSH Note	78
Tree Numbers	E01.370.550
Entry Term	Cancer Staging
Entry Term	Staging, Neoplasm
Entry Term	Tumor Staging
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Concept	Neoplasm Staging
Descriptor Entry Version	NEOPL STAGING
Annotation Note	= degree of spread of neopl (do not confuse with "grading" which = degree of malignancy); staging is given in roman numerals, grading in arabic; Manual 24.4.1.12+; usually NIM with no qualif + neopl terms /pathol (IM); IM as technique & general only & when IM, qualif permitted; relation to /pathol & differentiation from classification: TN 214; DF: NEOPL STAGING
Concept Id	C0027646
Last Revision Date	19970620
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Date Major Established	19780101
Definition	Methods which attempt to express in replicable terms the extent of the neoplasm in the patient.

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staging (staj'ing)

1. The determination or classification of distinct phases or periods in the course of a disease or pathological process. 2. The determination of the specific extent of a disease process in an individual patient. **Jewett and Strong s.** obsolete term for *s.* of bladder carcinoma: O, noninvasive; A, with submucosal invasion; B, with muscle invasion; C, with invasion of perivascular fat; D, with lymph node (lymph node) metastasis. **TNM s.** a system of clinicopathologic evaluation of tumors based on the extent of tumor involvement at the primary site (T, followed by a number indicating size and depth of invasion), and lymph node (lymph node) involvement (N) and metastasis (M) each followed by a number starting at 0 for no evident metastasis; numbers used depend on the organ involved and influence the prognosis and choice of treatment.

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